

OPPOSED TO MAKING IT A PARTY QUESTION.
An editorial in the last number of the Greensboro North Star, the leading Republican paper in the State, opposing the action of making prohibition a party question concludes thus:
We are opposed to making this a party question, and we have many readers—loyal Republicans as well—who are against prohibition. It is the right of the State committee to dictate their course on this or any kindred subject not political.

SALEM ACADEMY.
FOUNDED OCTOBER 31ST, 1809—
OPENED MAY 16, 1864 AND IN-
CORPORATED FEBRUARY 3, 1866

It Still Lives as an Institution, Strengthened by the Growth of Years, to Carry on its Mission of Good.
The closing exercises of the seventy-seventh annual commencement of this old and venerable institution of learning, took place at Salem, N. C., on last Thursday, June 16th. The school is the property of the American Moravian church, and it is conducted under the supervision of the executive board of that denomination. But while this is no system of teaching adopted is entirely non-sectarian.

During the session just closed about one hundred and fifty students were in attendance, representing nearly all of the Southern and many of the Northern States, and a class of thirteen young ladies were graduated. These were presented with diplomas in the presence of a large audience gathered in the college chapel.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. E. R. Bondthaler, and the literary address was made by Hon. A. M. Waddell, of Wilmington. Mr. W.'s address was a gem of its kind and we take the liberty of printing it entire:

Ladies and Gentlemen: When one is called upon to discharge the duty which I have undertaken to do to-day, he naturally desires to present something new to his audience, or, at least, to repeat what he has said in a previous address. It is not a repetition of facts and figures, with which they are already familiar; at least to present them if used, in some new and attractive light. Speakers generally expect themselves with the idea that they do this, but their opinion is apt to be based either upon an over-estimate of their own attainments or an under-estimate of those to whom they speak.

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Solomon was, in one sense right, when he said there was nothing new under the sun, but he was wrong in his conclusion that the world has stood still since that time. The progress of the human mind is not a static thing. It is a constant process of discovery and invention. The progress of the human mind is not a static thing. It is a constant process of discovery and invention.

yet reached the earth. Before such measureless magnitudes of distance and time, the human mind is overwhelmed. It stands astonished in the presence of such a revelation. This science has unfolded to its gaze; but fascinated by the revelations which it witnesses, it continually seeks more knowledge of the hidden systems of nature. Now from the sun whose vast and incomprehensible wonders astronomy thus reveals, and contemplates the microcosms around and beneath us, and in them sees visions as grand and extensive as any which the heavens contain.

Learn from the chemist what the molecular theory of the universe is. Here he explains that the qualities of any substance in nature inhere in its molecules, or smallest particles; that all the molecules of the same substance are absolutely alike in every respect; that these molecules or smallest particles of a substance, are themselves bodies, or systems of bodies moving in space, that therefore any substance in nature is a lump of sugar, or a piece of bread, is a universe of moving worlds, and that either of these substances would, if we could look into the molecular universe as we look into the visible universe, present to our eyes much the same picture, that the star clusters now do when viewed through the telescope. Hear him assert that the molecular mechanics is as positive a field of science as any which he has yet reached.

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NORTH CAROLINA RADICALS IN WASHINGTON.

WASHINGTON, D. C. June 15. Last night this city was invaded by about 900 colored ex-cultivators from Wilmington and points in North Carolina north of that place. This is the day for the committee of fifteen appointed by the Raleigh colored convention to wait on the President and demand their share of the loaves in North Carolina. It is said that this large exodus from North Carolina to the White House is inspired by Keogh's resolution in the State Republican committee to come here and demand the leading Federal offices in eastern North Carolina for the colored race. Those resolutions, which created much excitement here, you will remember, called on the President to give the leading Federal offices in counties where the negroes had a majority of voters, to the colored race. It is said that the negroes are waking up to the fact that they might as well leave some of the pickings.

The radical pot is boiling. North Carolina Republican office seekers are really excited at an announcement, Judge Buxton cries for a soft place and gets it not. Gus Moore wants a territorial judgeship. Windy Billy Henderson has been here ever since the inauguration, looking after an office.

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